

GNE.2630P1C4



RECEIVED
PATENT
MAR 21 2002
TECH CENTER 1600/2300

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Ashkenazi et al.) Group Art Unit Unknown

Appl. No. : 09/978,191)
Filed : October 15, 2001) I hereby certify that this correspondence and all
marked attachments are being deposited with the
United States Postal Service as first-class mail in
an envelope addressed to: United States Patent
and Trademark Office, PO Box 2327, Arlington
VA 22202, on

For : SECRETED AND)
TRANSMEMBRANE) February 13, 2002
POLYPEPTIDES AND) (Date)
NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING)
THE SAME)
Ginger R. Dreger, Reg. No. 33,055

Examiner : Unknown

SECONDARY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office
PO Box 2327
Arlington, VA 22202

Dear Sir:

The present Secondary Preliminary Amendment is submitted for entry in regards to the above-mentioned application.

Kindly amend this application in the following aspect.

In the Specification:

Please insert the following new paragraph at page 1, line 2, and immediately following the title of the invention:

--RELATED APPLICATIONS

This is a continuation application claiming priority under 35 USC §120 to US serial number 09/918,585 filed 7/30/01 which claims priority under 35 USC §120 to US serial numbers:09/040220 filed March 17, 1998, 09/105413 filed June 26, 1998, 09/168978 filed October 7, 1998, 09/184216 filed November 2, 1998, 09/187368 filed November 6, 1998,